# MANUAL

For The

# CITY COUNCIL

Of The

CITY OF

WORCESTER, MASS.



1974 - 1975

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### **CITY COUNCIL 1974-1975**

### Mayor

Israel Katz ...... 5 Suburban Road

Vice Chairman

Barbara J. Sinnott . . 116 Mower Street

Mayor's Office Staff

A. Louise O'Connor, Secretary

### Councillors

Joseph C. Casdin 12 Lenox St.
Alfred J. Cotton 344 Salisbury St.
Thomas J. Early 48 Housatonic St.
Israel Katz 5 Suburban Rd.
Barbara C. Kohin 11 Berwick St.
Carl H. Koontz 83-6 Park Ave.
Mary D. Scano 14 Pilgrim Ave.
Barbara J. Sinnott 116 Mower St.
George A. Wells 59 Clark St.
Robert J. O'Keefe, Clerk

CITY OF WORCESTER STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL 1974-1975

Commerce & Development

Councillors Early (Ch) Scano and Kohin

Finance

Entire City Council

### Human Resources

Councillors Kohin (Ch) Casdin and Koontz

### Legislative Affairs

Councillors Kohin (Ch)
Early and Cotton

### Military Affairs

Councillors Wells (Ch) Sinnott and Cotton

### **Municipal Operations**

Councillors Koontz (Ch) Sinnott and Kohin

### **Ordinances**

Entire City Council

### Parks & Recreation

Councillors Sinnott (Ch) Kohin and Scano

### **Public Safety**

Councillors Scano (Ch) Casdin and Early

### Public Service

Councillors Casdin (Ch)
Koontz and Scano

### Public Works

Councillors Cotton (Ch)
Koontz and Sinnott

Traffic & Parking

Councillors Wells (Ch)
Cotton and Early

### Urhan-Suburhan

Councillors Wells (Ch)
Koontz and Early

### CITY OFFICERS

Under the Plan E form of government the City Manager shall make all appointments in the departments, commissions, boards and offices of the city, except as otherwise indicated.

### City Manager

Elected by the City Council Francis J. McGrath

Charles S. Woodbury, Budget Officer and Assistant to the City Manager

Demitrios M. Moschos Executive Assistant to the City Manager

### City Clerk

By vote at City Election, Nov. 7, 1939 placed under Civil Service Robert J. O'Keefe

### Assistant City Clerks

Appointed by the City Council, Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2 First — Thomas F. Donahue Second — Helen V. Reidy

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City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

By vote at State Election Nov. 5, 1940,
placed under Civil Service

Rudolph J. Forge

### City Solicitor

City Solicitor and eight Assistants appointed for two years.

Revised Ordinances 1951,
Chap. 2, Sec. 35.

Henry P. Grady

### Assistant City Solicitors

Charles A. Abdella Thomas K. Langella James A. Brett Andrew F. McCarthy Bennett S. Gordon Francis W. Karol David B. Williams

### Claims Investigator

Appointed under Ordinance June 8, 1954 William L. Bowler

Workmen's Compensation Agent
Appointed under G. L. Chap. 152, Sec. 75
Lois P. Van Szyman

### City Auditor

Elected by the City Council triennially.
Term expires first Monday in January.
Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2
Guy V. Lapriore

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### Assistant City Auditor

Appointed under Chap. 41, Sec. 49A of the General Laws Royal Shaw

> City Messenger Michael F. Walsh

Clerk of Committees Robert J. O'Keefe, City Clerk

Commissioner of Public Works Term expires Dec. 31, 1974 Vincent M. Hynes

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works — Operations Richard J. Grant

Acting Assistant Commissioner of Public Works — Engineering Michael J. Burke

Bureau of Engineering John J. Reney, Chief Engineer

Bureau of Public Buildings Holger A. Schonning, Supt.

### **Purchasing Agent**

Appointed under provisions of an ordinance passed April 20, 1950 (Now Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2) John P. Foley

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### Assessors of Taxes

G. L. Chap. 41, Sec. 24 Joseph W. Carney, Chairman Term expires Dec. 31, 1975 Hazel I. Stockwell, Clerk James L. Whittey, Jr. Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

### Director of Veterans' Service

Appointed under G.L. Chap. 115, Sec. 10 Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 15 Paul F. Sullivan

G.L. Chap. 60, Sec. 77B

George J. Fox

### City Physician

Appointed for term of three years. Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2 Dr. Carlo P. Benaglia Term expired Jan. 31, 1972

### Personnel Director

Appointed under the provisions of an ordinance passed Dec. 8, 1949. (Now Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2) Eugene R. Gardiner Term expires Aug. 31, 1974

Sealer of Weights and Measures
By rule of Civil Service Commissioners

Sealer and Deputy Sealers placed under Civil Service. G.L. Chap. 98, Sec. 34. James E. Walsh

### Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures

Thomas Gilfoy Philip Madaio Paul Morgan Daniel J. Germain Paul P. Snow

### Dog Officer

Appointed annually in accordance with Chap. 140 of the General Laws. Raymond H. Bergman, Jr.

### Fence Viewers

Appointed annually in accordance with Chap. 49 of the General Laws. Francis W. Karol, Esq. Andrew F. McCarthy, Esq. Thomas K. Langella, Esq.

### Field Driver

Appointed annually in accordance with Chap. 49 of the General Laws. Wilfred Parmenter

### **Pound Keeper**

Appointed annually in accordance with Chap. 49 of the General Laws.
Wilfred Parmenter

# Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Appointed annually in January, in accordance with Chap. 132 of the General Laws.

Edward J. Struckus

Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Controls, Appointed annually in January, in accordance with Chap. 132, Sec. 13 of the General Laws.

(Vacancy)

### Forest Warden

Appointed annually in January, in accordance with Chap. 48 of the General Laws. Edward F. Hackett

### Inspector of Animals

Appointed in March annually, pursuant to Sec. 15, Chap. 129, of the General Laws.

Dr. Thomas Boria

### **Engineers of the Fire Department**

See Chap. 194 of Acts of 1935 re. Civil Service. Appointed to hold office during good behavior. Revised Ordinances 1951. Chap. 5

Edward F. Hackett, Chief

Deputy Chiefs

Emilian S. Zaterka James F. Nally Archibald J. Marrino George W. Erickson

### District Chiefs

George P. Beringer Robert S. Daigneault William J. Duffy James V. McKiernan Frank L. Kolaczyk Daniel M. Rice John E. Leahey, Jr. Richard G. Rocheford Anthony Patrick James R. Scarry Fred J. Ryan

# Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph Ralph R. Thomson

### Administrative Assistant to Chief Margaret H. George

### Chief of Police

Chief of Police and Deputies appointed under the provisions of an ordinance passed Dec. 1, 1900 (now Chap. 13, Revised Ordinances of 1951), to hold office during good behavior.

George D. O'Neill

### Deputy Chiefs of Police

Daniel F. Egan Earle F. Folev John J. Hanlon Halstead Taylor

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### **Board of Appeals**

Constituted in accordance with Chapter 40A Section 14 of General Laws and by City Ordinance of the City of Worcester most recently amended on May 7, 1974.

Carl Gordon, Chairman Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Andrew H. Creen Term expires Dec. 31, 1976

Francis J. White Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

Frank J. Rainis Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Mrs. Lane W. Goss Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

Alternate Member (2 Vacancies)

Personnel Relations Review Board Constituted pursuant to Article IX-A, Chap. 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1951.

> James P. Lanzelli, Ch. Term expires July 9, 1974

Dominic A. Marrone Term expires July 9, 1975

Eugene R. Gardiner, Personnel Director
Ex-officio

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### Commissioner of Public Health

Appointed first Monday in January, in accordance with Chap. 181 of the Acts of 1953, for term of three years.

Arnold Gurwitz, M.D. Term expires Dec. 31, 1976

> Director of Health John F. Smith

### Health Board

Appointed first Monday in January in accordance with Chap. 181 of the Acts of 1953, for terms of three years.

Joseph M. Kelly, D.D.S.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976
Dr. George E. Maloney
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974
John J. Goldsberry, M.D.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976
Raymond W. Gadbois, M.D.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1975
Mrs. Rosalie S. Wolf
Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

### License Board

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1951.

Robert J. O'Keefe, Ch., City Clerk Vincent M. Hynes, Com. of Public Works George D. O'Neill, Chief of Police
Holger A. Schonning,
Supt., Bureau of Public Buildings
Edward F. Hackett, C. Engr., Fire Dept.

### Off-Street Parking Board

Appointed in accordance with an ordinance passed July 10, 1951 for terms of four years.

William A. Dean, Chairman Term expires June 30, 1974 Richard L. Bellenoit Term expires June 30, 1976 Francis S. Bailey Term expires June 30, 1977 George B. Doyle Term expires June 30, 1975 Matthew Stepanski Term expires June 30, 1975

### Planning Board

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 41, Sec. 81A of the Gen. Laws as amended. Members appointed annually for terms of five years.

Lloyd Anderson, Chairman Term expires May 31, 1976

Mrs. H. Prescott Bagley, II, Vice Chairman Term expires May 31, 1974 Dr. Frederic R. Butler, Clerk Term expires May 31, 1975

Robert B. Ayres Term expires May 31, 1977

Richard D. Desrosiers Term expires May 31, 1978

City Planning Director Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2 Gerard F. McNeil

### **Advisory Art Committee**

Appointment for term of five years expiring Jan. 31, 1976

Mrs. Evangeline TierneyDonald Melville

Miss Ora J. Gatti

Weld Morgan

Edward J. Herson

Chapin Riley Robert S. Teitz

Edward C. Maher

Franklyn Williams

Historic District Study Committee
The Honorable Carl Wahlstrom, Ch.
Suzanne O. Carlson, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Frank Callahan

John Herron
Thomas F. Maher
Mrs. John F. Reynders
Sherburne B. Rockwell, Jr.

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Advisory Human Rights Committee Robert Caruthers, Chairman (term expires April 13, 1976)

Paul D. Hand
Edward F. O'Leary
Luis G. Perez
Capt. James Sullivan
Diane Wright
(terms expire April 13, 1974)

William Davis, Jr.
Mrs. Robert P. Engvall
Hector Reyes
Mrs. Mary Tanona
Rev. Blaine E. Taylor
(terms expire April 13, 1975)

Elijah Cambra
Dr. Joseph Keefe
Atty. Erwin H. Miller
Shyman S. Sharma
(terms expire April 13, 1976)

### **Human Rights Commission**

Appointed in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1951, as amended by Article XXIII.

Attorney J. Robert Seder Term expires April 13, 1976

Mrs. Fairman C. Cowan Term expires April 13, 1974 Reverend Paul T. O'Connell Term expires April 13, 1976 Mrs. Eunice Lewis Term expires April 13, 1974 Mr. John A. Bloom Term expires April 13, 1975

# Superintendent of Belmont Home John A. Dowd

### Registrars of Voters

Except the City Clerk, one member appointed in April, annually, for three years. (G.L. Chap. 51)

John W. Spillane, Chairman Term expires March 31, 1974 Robert C. Reidy Term expires March 31, 1976 Joseph W. McDonough Term expires March 31, 1975 Robert J. O'Keefe, Clerk

### Worcester Retirement Board

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 32 of the General Laws, Sects. 26 to 31 (Accepted) by the city May 8, 1944). One member appointed by the City Manager, one member of the system elected by the members. (G.L. Chap. 32, Sec. 31 F.)

Guy V. Lapriore, City Auditor and Chairman ex-officio

Edward F. Swillo (second member) Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

Raymond S. Rafferty (third member) Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

Emmett J. Kane, Secretary

### Sewerage Appeal Board

Two members appointed for terms of two years.

(Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 16)

Charles W. Damon Term expires April 30, 1975

William D. Amorello Term expires April 30, 1974

### Ex-officio:

Vincent M. Hynes Commissioner of Public Works

Arnold Gurwitz, M.D. Commissioner of Public Health

Henry P. Grady, City Solicitor

### **Airport Commission**

Appointed under the provisions of Chap. 613 of the Acts of 1946, for terms of three years. (Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2.)

Peter F. Sullivan Jr., Chairman Term expires May 31, 1976 Thomas F. Killeen
Term expires May 31, 1976
Henry E. Prunier
Term expires May 31, 1974
John P. Sheperdson
Term expires May 31, 1974
Thomas F. Megan
Term expires May 31, 1975
Calvin Gould
Term expires May 31, 1975
Bernard McManus
Term expires May 31, 1974

### Airport Manager Charles L. Olson

Commissioners of Hope Cemetery
One member appointed annually,
for three years.
(Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2)
Arthur E. Jorjorian, Chairman
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974
Walter M. Conlin, Secretary
Term expires Dec. 31, 1975
Henry F. Malicki
Term expires Dec. 31, 1975
TimothyJ. Flaherty
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976
Gregory P. Zekos
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976
Frank J. Jaston, Superintendent

### Insurance Commission

Established by Ordinance passed Jan. 27 1941. One member appointed for term of two years. (Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2.)

William L. Bowler Term expires Jan. 31, 1977 Ex-officio:

Guy V. Lapriore, City Auditor Holger A. Schonning, Supt., Bureau of Public Buildings

### Commissioners of the Jaques Fund and Other Funds of the City Hospital

One member appointed annually, for three years.

(Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 4)
Dr. Thomas H. Cunningham
Term expires Jan. 1, 1976
Dr. Charles A. Birbara
Term expires Jan. 1, 1975
Dr. Edmund J. Croce
Term expires Jan. 1, 1977

Rudolph J. Forge, Treasurer
Conservation Commission

Appointed under provisions of Chap. 40, Sec. SC of the G. L. and Revised Ordinances of 1951, as amended by Art. 21, Chap. 2.

Raymond L. Gribbons Term expires Sept. 13, 1974

Philip M. Black Term expires Sept. 13, 1974

Lawrence Freed Term expires Sept. 13, 1976

Ralph L. Peterson Term expires Sept. 13, 1974

Mrs. Elaine M. Jones Term expires Sept. 13, 1975

Edmund Burke Term expires Sept. 13, 1975

Bradford G. Blodget Term expires Sept. 13, 1974

### Lake Quinsigamond Commission

One member appointed in accordance with Chap 181 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chap. 357 of the Acts of 1973 for a term of three years.

Edmund R. Burke
Term expires June 6, 1975
George D. O'Neill, Chief of Police
(ex-officio)

### License Commission

One member appointed in January, in accordance with Chap. 461 of the acts of 1914, for terms of four years.

James F. Mattimore, Chairman Term expired Dec. 31, 1972

Joseph W. Riordan Term expired Dec. 31, 1973

Henry C. Alarie Term expired Dec. 31, 1971

### Parks and Recreation Commission

Appointed in accordance with Chap. 204, of the Special Acts of 1917, for terms of three years.

Irving A. Glavin, Chairman Term expires April 30, 1974 William M. Russell, Vice Chairman Term expires April 30, 1975

Frederick J. Gay, Jr., Secretary Term expires April 30, 1976

Mrs. Marie C. Petersen Term expires April 30, 1974

William E. Shea Term expires April 30, 1975

Walter Stopyra

Term expires April 30, 1974 Frank A. Vuona

Term expires April 30, 1976

Civil Defense Department (Appointed by City Mgr., Jan. 13, 1953)

Robert K. Samia, Director

Demitrios Moschos, Oper. Group Chief
Prof. Hobart H. Newell,
Electronics Consultant
John J. Reney,
Disaster Analysis Group Chief
Donald Consolmagno,
Resources Management Group Chief
(Vacancy)
Public Information Officer
Henry P. Grady, Legal Officer
Francis Moy, Radio Officer
Eugene A. Gardiner, Admin. Chief

### Director of the Worcester Public Library

Two members recommended by the City Manager and chosen by City Council, in December annually, for a term of six years from the first day of January next ensuing. (Revised Ordinances 1951, Chapter 14.)

Murray C. O'Brien, President Term expires Dec. 31, 1974 Mrs. Eugene E. Gandl, Secretary Term expires Dec. 31, 1974 Robert L. Cousineau Term expires Dec. 31, 1975 Andrew F. McCarthy Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

John W. Hanlon Term expires Dec. 31, 1976 John D. Lane Term expires Dec. 31, 1976 Kenneth N. Cook Term expires Dec. 31, 1977 Charles J. O'Connor. Jr. Term expires Dec. 31, 1977 Robert W. Fitzgerald Term expires Dec. 31, 1978 Ms. Mary A. Kelly Term expires Dec. 31, 1978 Mrs. Gerald Anderson Term expires Dec. 31, 1979 James A. Visbeck Term expires Dec. 31, 1979 Joseph S. Hopkins, Librarian

### Trustees of the Aaron and Lucretia Bancroft Scholarship Fund

One member recommended by the City Manager and chosen by City Council, biennially, for six years.

> Henry P. Grady Term expires Jan. 31, 1977 John J. Goldsberry, M.D. Term expires Jan. 31, 1979 H. Waite Hurlburt, Jr. Term expires Jan. 31, 1975

Trustees of the Worcester City Hospital Appointed annually, for three years, in accordance with Chap. 266 of Acts of 1953.

Philip M. Nigro, President
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976

Dr. Edmund J. Croce, Vice President
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976
Richard N. Eid
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974
Israel Josephs
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976
Matthew R. McCann, Esq.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1975
Mrs. Jacob Hiatt
Term expires Dec. 31, 1975
Paul F. Murphy, Supt.
Joseph O'Rourke, Asst. Supt.

### Trustees for G.A.R. Memorial Hall

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 282 of the Acts of 1930. Appointed to serve for terms of three years.

Joseph D. Downey Term expires Nov. 24, 1975 Mrs. Mary A. Cooper, Clerk Term expires Nov. 24, 1975 George T. Higgins Term expires Nov. 24, 1976 George C. Dowd, M.D. Term expires Nov. 24, 1974

Francis E. Savage Term expires Nov. 24, 1975

### Trustees for Vocational Education

Constituted pursuant to an ordinance passed Feb. 1, 1950. Members appointed for terms of three years. (Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2.)

Joseph C. Lonergan, President Term expires Dec. 31, 1974 John Englested, Vice President Term expires Dec. 31, 1976 O. Vincent Gustafson Term expires Dec. 31, 1976 Marianne J. Jeppson Term expires Dec. 31, 1974 William C. Arthur, Jr. Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

### Trustees of Joseph and Mary Jackson Scholarship Fund

One member recommended by City Manager and chosen by City Council in accordance with the will of Mary Jackson, for terms of five years.

A. Gordon Cross Term expires Dec. 31, 1975 Philip Butler, M.D. Term expires Dec. 31, 1976 Robert J. Whipple, Esq. Term expires Dec. 31, 1977

# Trustees of Municipal Memorial Auditorium

Appointed under provisions of Chap. 41, Sec. 105 of General Laws, for terms of three years.

Herbert B. Cohan, Chairman
Term expires May 31, 1976
Francis J. Deignan
Term expires May 31, 1975
Rev. Edward T. Connors
Term expires May 31, 1976
William F. Foster
Term expires May 31, 1974
James K. Davis
Term expires May 31, 1974
Francis J. McGrath, City Manager,
Ex-officio

### Housing Authority

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 484 of the Acts of 1938, (now G.L. 121, Sec. 261 C and 26 L also Acts 1951, Chap. 322.) Four members appointed by the City Manager and one member appointed by

the Housing Board. To serve for terms of five years.

Jeremiah F. Gallo, Chairman John J. Barone Executive Director and Secretary

Members appointed by City Manager:

Robert D. Mulcahy Term expires Nov. 2, 1977

John J. Curran

Term expires Nov. 2, 1978

John S. Laws Term expires Nov. 2, 1974

Jeremiah F. Gallo

Term expires Nov. 2, 1975

Member appointed by State Housing Board

William R. Moore, Jr. Term expired Nov. 2, 1971

### Worcester Redevelopment Authority

Constituted in accordance with G.L. Chap. 121, Sec. 26 QQ.

Edward C. Mahar, Chairman Term expires April 15, 1977

James B. Lavin Term expires April 15, 1974

Milton P. Higgins Term expires April 15, 1976 Richard J. Rutherford Term expires April 15, 1978

Member appointed by State Housing Board

> Paul Revere O'Connell Term expires April 15, 1975

John J. Coughlin, Executive Director

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1951. One appointed in January, annually, for two years.

Arthur J. Andreoli Term expires Feb. 1, 1977

Edward A. Siff Term expires Feb. 1, 1975

Secretary and Treasurer Rudolph J. Forge

### Trustees, Lincoln Square Memorial Fund

Revised Ordinance 1951, Chapter 2 Section 3

> Henry J. Bird Term expires Jan. 31, 1975

> Francis K. Maher Term expires Jan. 31, 1976

J. Joseph Mara Term expires Jan. 31, 1976

Norman H. Schoenfeldt Term expires Jan. 31, 1977

Frank J. Selzo, Jr. Term expires Jan. 31, 1975

> Israel Katz Ex-Officio

**School Committee** 

Israel Katz, Chairman Roger W. Brown

Alfred J. Cotton, Jr. Gerard D'Amico

Carleton H. LaPorte, Jr. Elizabeth L. Price

Janet C. Slovin

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. John J. Connor

Executive Deputy, Superintendent of Schools

James W. McKenna

Associate Superintendent of Research and Development

Dr. Arthur F. Sullivan

Assistant Superintendent of Business James J. Hayward

Assistant Superintendent School Plant Thomas C. Sweeney

Assistant Superintendent for Education Dr. Joseph A. Keefe

# WORCESTER, MASS. WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS -

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Special Studies Department — November 6, 1973

### **MAYORS**

Levi Lincoln 1848
Born October 25, 1782
Died May 29, 1868
*Henry Chapin 1849-50, 70
Born May 13, 1811
Died October 13, 1878
Peter C. Bacon 1851-2
Born November 11, 1804
Died February 7, 1886
John S. C. Knowlton 1853-4
Born December, 1798
Died June 11, 1871
George W. Richardson 1855, 7
Born 1808
Died June 15, 1886
Isaac Davis 1856, 8, 61
Born June 2, 1799
Died April 1, 1883
Alexander H. Bullock 1859
Born March 2, 1816
Died January 17, 1882
William W. Rice 1860
Born March 7, 1826
Died March 1, 1896
*Elected Mayor, ad interim, by the City
Council, in joint convention, Dec. 19.

\*Elected Mayor, ad interim, by the City Council, in joint convention, Dec. 19, 1870 to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of James B. Blake.

P. Emory Aldrich
Died March 4, 1895  D. Waldo Lincoln 1863-4  Born January 16, 1813  Died July 1, 1880
Phinehas Ball
*James B. Blake 1866-7-8-9-70 Born June 19, 1827 Died December 18, 1870
Edward Earle
George F. Verry
Clark Jillson
Edward L. Davis
Charles B. Pratt
*Elected for the sixth time, Dec. 12, 1870. Died December 18, 1870.

Frank H. Kelley 1880-1
Born September 9, 1827
Died October 25, 1890
Elijah B. Stoddard 1882
Born June 5, 1826
Died September 27, 1903
Samuel E. Hildreth
Born December 8, 1829
Died June 26, 1893
Charles G. Reed 1884-5
Born April 22, 1835
Died November 21, 1899
Samuel Winslow 1886-7-8-9
Born February 28, 1827
Died October 21, 1894
Francis A. Harrington 1890-1-2
Born November 17, 1846
Died August 28, 1922
Henry A. Marsh 1893-4-5
Born September 7, 1836
Died November 6, 1914
Augustus B. R. Sprague 1896-7
Born March 7, 1827
Died May 17, 1910
*Rufus B. Dodge, Jr. 1898-9-1900
Born November 24, 1861
Died December 13, 1935
Dica December 10, 1880
*By reason of a tie vote for Mayor at the

\*By reason of a tie vote for Mayor at the election of December, 1900, whereby there was no choice. Rufus B. Dodge Jr. held the office until Feb. 25, 1901.

Philip J. O'Connell	John C. Mahoney
Edward F. Fletcher 1902-3 Born June 17, 1854 Died December 18, 1943	Walter J. Cookson
Walter H. Blodget 1904-5 Born 1850 Died January 6, 1923	*John S. Sullivan 1936-7 Born December 18, 1875 Died April 12, 1949
John T. Duggan	William A. Bennett 1938-9-40-1-2-3-4-5 Born March 7, 1887 Died September 15, 1970
James Logan	Charles F. Jeff Sullivan 1946-7-8-9 Born October 10, 1904 Died August 24, 1962
David F. O'Connell	Andrew B. Holmstrom 1950-51-52-53 Born April 10, 1895 Died January 13, 1970
George M. Wright 1913-14-15-16 Born April 12, 1865 Died January 7, 1926	James D. O'Brien . 1954-5-6-7-8-60-1 Born June 12, 1908 (resigned Jan. 2, 1959)
Pehr G. Holmes	Died June 9, 1965 Joseph C. Casdin
Peter F. Sullivan 1920-21-22-23 Born June 29, 1871 Died May 21, 1931	Born March 10, 1914  John M. Shea JanAug. 1362  Born December 8, 1902  (resigned Aug. 31, 1962)
Michael J. O'Hara 1924-5-6-7-8-9-30-1 Born 1878 Died February 3, 1946	*Elected October 6, 1936 to fill vacancy caused by the decease of Walter J. Cookson.

Joseph C. Casdin	WORCESTER
Sept. 1, 1962 April 30, 1963 Born March 10, 1914 (resigned April 30, 1963)	"Heart of the Commonwealth"
Paul V. Mullaney 1963-4-5 Born November 22, 1919	First settled in 1674, named and resettled 1684.
George A. Wells	Permanently settled, 1713.  Incorporated as a town 1722, as a city 1848.
Joseph C. Casdin 1967-68 Born March 10, 1914	Area, 38,441 sq. miles, or about 24,634 acres.
John M. Shea	Average length 6.4 miles; width 6 miles.  Dwellings Apr. 1951, 27,490; 1952, 27,426;
George A. Wells	1953, 28,482; 1954, 28,640; 1955, 28,719; 1956, 29,280; 1957, 29,755; 1958, 29,618; 1959, 29,537; 1960, 29,755; 1961, 29,890
Joseph M. Tinsley	1962, 30,006; 1963, 30,324; 1964, 30,596; 1965, 30,606; 1966, 30,843; 1967, 31,143; 1968, 31,103; 1969, 31,104; 1970, 30,783; 1971, 30,569; 1972, 30,320; 1973, 30,000.
Thomas J. Early	Valuation: 1953
Joseph M. Tinsley	1954       334,434,550         1955       340,437,150         1956       343,673,400         1957       347,774,950
Israel Katz 1974-1375 Born May 20, 1907	1958
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	1961									4						,	. 362,780,200
	1962																365,933,750
	1963																370,282,550
	1964																
	1965																377,710,600
	1966																
	1967																. 388,530,600
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1969       47,308,096.94         1970       50,461,852.36         1971       58,069,754.34         1972       61,281,973.64         1973       65,433,516.30
Rate of taxation per \$1,000: 1951, \$48.40; 1952, \$50.80; 1953, \$50.00; 1954, \$52.00; 1955, \$56.00; 1956, \$62.00; 1957, \$64.80; 1958, \$71.70; 1959, \$70.80; 1960, \$73.40; 1961, \$73.40; 1962, \$76.80; 1963, \$80.60; 1964, \$88.40; 1965, \$88.40; 1966, \$88.40; 1967, \$99.80; 1968, \$99.80; 1969, 119.60; 1970, 124.40; 1971, 140.60; 1972, 144.80; 1973, 150.60.
Assessed Polls: Male — 1949, 65,174; 1950, 64,299; 1951, 63,581; 1952, 63,610; 1953, 62,037; 1954, 62,294; 1955, 61,549; 1956, 61,181; 1957, 57,720; 1958, 57,288; 1959, 55,932; 1960, 56,332; 1961, 55,387; 1962, 53,332; 1963, 52,832; 1964, none; (abolished by law.)
Registered Voters (male and female): 1952, 108,465; 1953, 103,313; 1954; 101,481; 1955, 97,459; 1956, 101,977; 1957, 97,150; 1958, 96,259; 1959, 93,406; 1960, 98,744; 1961, 95,062; 1962, 94,424; 1963, 91,752; 1964, 94,982; 1965, 91,254; 1966, 86,779; 1967, 87,450; 1968, 90,350; 1969, 85,708; 1970, 84,904; 1971, 86,195; 1972, 91,450; 1973, 87,899.

Vote for President: 83,931 and 152 F 1948, 94,461; 1952,	'ederal	War	Ballots;
	97,421:	1956.	50.853:
1960, 91,362; 1964, 1972, 71,121.	82,629	1968,	76,650;

Vote for	Governor:	1946.	72,891;	1948.
94,461;	1950, 82,666	1952,	96,341;	1954.
41,208;	1956, 49,890	; 1958,	75,708:	1960.
91,362;	1962, 78,975	1964,	82,366:	1966.
71,497;	1970, 31,365.		•	•

Vote for Mayor: 1943, 53,492; 1945, 58,-874; 1947, 69,653.

Vote i	for (	Counc	illors	(Pla	n E):	1949.
74,70	8; 19	51, 5	8,573;	1953,	56,766:	1955.
63,80	4; 19	57, 6	1,460;	1959,	67,102;	1961.
64,98	31; 18	63, 6	5,632;	1965.	56,774;	1967.
48,56	2; 19	69. 4	3.876:	1971.	48,455;	1973.
46.13		•	• •	•	,,	,

State Election, November 5, 1974

Municipal Election, November 4, 1975

Miles of Public Streets, 361.47

Miles of Paved Streets, 361.45

Miles of Asphalt Sidewalks, 155.11

Miles of Granolithic Sidewalks, 137.00

1,000 Lumen Lights	4433
2,500 Lumen Lights	99
4,000 Lumen Lights	1671
6,000 Lumen Lights	624
8,000 Lumen Lights	1598
11,000 Lumen Lights	128
22,000 Lumen Lights	3311
21.000 Fluorescent Lights	25
35,000 Lumen Lights	23
63,000 Lumen Lights	111
130,000 Sodium Vapor Lights	65
Total No Street Lights	12.088

Police Officers, exclusive of Chief and Deputy Chiefs of Police,

11 Captains

27 Lieutenants

47 Sergeants

344 Patrolmen

429

6 Policewomen

Walkie-Talkies, 68

Permanent Firefighters, exclusive of Board of Engineers, 518

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Cornerstone laid September 12, 1896. Dedication exercises, April 28, 1898.
Occupied May 1, 1898.
Length, 219 feet; width, 85 feet.
Heights from grade line to top of cornice, 65 feet; to top of tower, 205 feet.
Cost of Building, \$590,000. Furnishings, \$38,000. Grading, etc. \$22,000. Total, \$650,000.
Architects, Peabody & Stearns, Boston. Builders, Norcross Brothers, Worcester.

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PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAY	GROUNDS
Public Parks	Acreage
Beaconsfield Rd. Sq.	1.24
Boyce Sq.	.18
Boynton	114.66
Brooks, John Hapgood Sq.	.12
Burncoat	30.60
Cascades	34.675
Chandler Hill*	81.288
Columbus	8.03
Common	4.8
Crompton	14.63
Dodge	13.00
Elm	60.
Fairmount	.95
Flagg St. Sq.	.32
Grant Sq.	1.55

Green Hill	482.37
Hadwen	50.138
Institute	24.618
Lake	78.16
Middle River	8.1
Morgan	11.2
Old Normal School Property	.051
Oread Castle	3.123
Ramshorn Island	1.5
Salisbury-Bancroft Tower	11.79
University	13.7
*Fee in the Commonwealth	1 039 305

University	13.7
*Fee in the Commonwealth	1,039,305
Public Playgrounds	Acreage
Apricot St.	2.39
Banis, Jos. & Paul Play Area	.467
Beaver Brook	16.30
Bell Pond	3.5
Bennett Field	5.673
Burncoat St.	1.26
Chandler St. Lots	.583
Coes Pond	1.5
Cookson Field	18.7
Great Brook Valley Com. Ctr.	.492
Great Brook Valley Play Area	6.96
Greenwood	14.85
Harrington	6.
Holmes Field	8.
Indian Lake	1.631
Kendrick	15.05
Lake View	1.2

Logan Field	11.28
Mulcahy Field	3.44
Oakland Heights	1.461
O'Brien, Lt. Martin	.689
Rockwood Field	15.78
Shale St.	.777
South Worcester	<b>4.866</b>
Vernon Hill	15.04
Wetherell Est.	6.7
	166.888
Total Acreage	1,230.374

### RESERVOIRS

Area in acres, elevation above City Hall and Storage Capacity

### High Service Reservoirs

Lynde Brook — 132 acres; 342.75 feet; 717,422,000 gallons.

Kettle Brook, No. 1 — 15 acres; 364.35 feet; 19,307,000 gallons.

Kettle Brook, No. 2 — 30.36 acres; 507.5 feet; 127,310,000 gallons.

Kettle Brook, No. 3 — 37.41 acres; 559 feet; 152,306,000 gallons.

Kettle Brook, No. 4 — 118.51 acres; 604.73 feet; 513,746,000 gallons.

### Low Service Reservoirs

Holden, No. 2 — 52.63 acres; 237.80 feet; 257,398,000 gallons.

Holden, No. 1 — 130 acres; 269.85 feet; 729,319,000 gallons.

Kendall — 171.82 acres; 333 feet; 792,-163,000 gallons.

Pine Hill — 350.9 acres; 429 feet; 2,970,-967,000 gallons.

Quinapoxet — 280 acres; 250 feet; 1,200,-000.000 gallons.

Elevation of Main Street at City Hall, above tide water, 481 feet.

Water pressure at City Hall:

High Service — 145 pounds per sq. in. Low Service — 90 pounds per sq. in.

### WATER STATISTICS

Miles of Main Pipe	541.53
Fire Hydrants (Public)	4,718
Meters	37.000

Total Valuation of Water

Works to Dec. 31, 1969 \$30,000,000

### SEWER STATISTICS

Miles of Sanitary Sewers	340.879
Miles of Combined Sewers	68.657
Miles of Surface Sewers	296.522
Total Miles of Sewers	706.058

Number of Manholes	21,393		Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Number of Catch Basins	12.266		1942	5241	2748	3044
Number of House Connections	47.102		1943	5124	1937	3079
	47,102		1944	4618	1747	2940
Number of Miles of House Connections	F00 F0		1945	4565	2081	3005
	509.79		1 <del>94</del> 6	6054	3171	3002
Gallons of Sewage for fiscal ye			1 <b>947</b>	6581	2942	2952
ending Dec. 31, 1973	13,976.97		1948	5908	2661	3019
Total cost of sewerage system			1949	5893	2266	2849
Dec. 31, 1973 \$53	3,664,039.01	ĺ	1950	<b>5771</b> ≔	2255	2841
POPULATION OF WORC	ESTER	13	1951	6205	2289	3002
	— 84,655		1952	6370	2122	3031
	•		1953	6352	2105	3052
4	<b>—</b> 98,767		1954	6452	1946	2944
	118,421		1955	6522	1951	3066
1790 2,095 1905	<b>— 128,13</b> 5		1956	6522	1984	3008
1800 — 2,411 1910	<b>— 145,986</b>		1957	6864	1848	3077
	- 162,637		1958	6606	1699	3078
	- 179.754		1959 1960	6498	1571	3119
4000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1961	6451 6412	1657	3213
4040	190,757	4	1962	6222	15 <b>4</b> 3	3125
	<b>— 196,837</b>		1963	6176	1549 1549	3091 3144
1850 — 17,049 1935	<b>— 190,471</b>	3	1964	5738	1549 1571	3144
1860 — 24,960 1940	193,402	A	1965	5586	1729	3251
	— 138,741	U	1966	5505	1714	3151
4	<b>— 203.486</b>		1967	5374	1837	3252
,			1968	524 <del>4</del>	1877	3284
	<b>— 202,612</b>		1969	5282	2018	3218
	— 186,587		1970	5408	1894	3240
1885 — 68,389 1965	— 180,341		1971	5137	1968	3132
1970	<b>— 176,572</b>		1972	4746	1953	3192
48	•		1973	4736	1898	3308
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### RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER. MASSACHUSETTS

Rule 1. At all meetings of the City Council five (5) Councillors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

### Duties and Powers of the Chair

Rule 2. On the first Monday of January, following the regular municipal election, the City Council shall, by a majority vote of all the members elected, elect a mayor from its own members who shall preside at all meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties as are prescribed in section one hundred (100) of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, and any acts in amendment thereof or supplementary thereto. The City Council shall, in like manner, elect a Vice-Chairman.

Rule 3. The Mayor shall take the chair at the hour to which the City Council has adjourned and call the members to order. In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice-Chairman of the City Council shall preside and, in the absence of both, a temporary chairman shall be chosen, who shall serve during the absence of both the Mayor and Vice-Chairman.

Rule 4. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order, in preference to other members; shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the City Council, regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided. The suestion shall be put as follows: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the City Council?" The vote shall be by roll call, and it shall be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes are to the contrary.

Rule 5. He shall declare all votes. If any member doubts the vote, the chair, without further debate upon the question, shall require the members voting in the affirmative and negative, respectively, to rise and stand until counted, and shall declare the results; but no such declaration shall be made unless a quorum of the City Council has voted.

Rule 6. All final votes of the City Council on questions involving the expenditure of fifty dollors or more, or upon the request of any member any vote of the City Council shall be by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the records.

Rule 7. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by a standing committee of the City Council, such order or resolution shall upon presentation be referred to such committee.

All petitions, remonstrances, memorials, communications or any matter before the City Council may be referred as follows:

- 1. To a standing committee of the City Council.
- 2. To a special committee of the City Council.
- 3. To the City Manager.
- 4. To any department or department head, or any person, group or organization to whom referral is permitted, authorized or allowed under the provisions of the Plan E Charter and under applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Rule 8. The chair shall put all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times, the larg-

est sum and the longest time shall be first put.

After a motion has been put by the chair, it shall not be withdrawn, except by unanimous consent.

Rule 9. When a question is under debate the chair shall receive no motion, but

To adjourn

To lay on the table

For the previous question

To postpone to a certain day

To refer

To amend

To postpone indefinitely

which several motions shall have precedence in the above order. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except upon immediate repetition, and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for a previous question shall be decided without debate.

Rule 10. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all further amendments or debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

Rule 11. When two or more members rise at once, the chair shall name the member who is entitled to the floor.

Rule 11A. When two or more members rise at once, the chair shall give preference to that member who has not as yet spoken on the subject under discussion.

Rule 11B. That amendments to proposed orders, resolutions, petitions, and ordinances which are already in writing, shall be reduced to writing before being proposed and shall be given to the Clerk of the moment, in written form before being considered by the City Council.

### Rights and Duties of Members

Rule 12. Every member, when about to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair, and wait until he is recognized; shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities and speak for no more than ten minutes except with consent of the Council.

Rule 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order for explanation.

Rule 14. No member shall vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private interest is immediately concerned distinct from that of the public.

Rule 15. Every member present when a question is put shall vote unless the City Council for special reasons excuses him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the City Council has decided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 16. A question having been taken, it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, but a motion to reconsider may be made at the next meeting, provided written notice of such motion shall be filed with the City Clerk within forty-eight hours, Saturday and Sunday to be excluded in the computation of the forty-eight hours, but no more than one motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be entertained.

Reconsideration may be moved only by a member of the City Council whose vote was counted for the majority, except in case of a tie vote in which case any councillor may file for reconsideration. Provided, however, that a councillor absent when a vote was taken notwithstanding the foregoing may file for reconsideration.

### Regular Meetings

Rule 17. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

During the months of July and August, one meeting each month. They shall be held in the Council chambers. If agreed to by a majority of the Council, City Council meetings may be held at any other suitable public buildings within the City of Worcester.

### Special Meetings

Rule 18. The Mayor, or Vice-Chairman of the City Council, or any four members thereof, may at any time call a special meeting by causing written notices, stating the time and purpose of holding such meetings and signed by the person or persons calling the same, to be delivered in hand to each member of the City Council, or left at his usual dwelling place, at least twelve hours before the time of such meeting.

Meetings of the City Council may also be held at any time when all members of the City Council are present and consent thereto (G.L., c. 43, s. 98.)

Rule 18A. An item not on the calendar of a regular or special meeting shall not be considered nor acted upon in the event that there is one vote in objection thereto. This rule cannot be suspended.

### Order of Business

Rule 19. At every regular meeting of this City Council the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. Reading of the records, if requested by the City Council.
- 2. Public Hearings.
- 3. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
- Communications from the City Manager.
- Recess to Finance Committee to take up matters before said Committee.
- 6. Motions, orders, or resolutions.
- Citizens and employees of the city shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting of the City Council in regard to any mat-

ter considered thereat; providing that the Chairman of the City Council may terminate such participation after expiration of a reasonable time and shall terminate when such participant departs from the subject matter being considered or in his presentation conducts himself in a matter other than is reasonable and proper in the presentation of the subject to the City Council.

That citizens filing petitions with the City Council be limited to five (5) minutes at first presentation to address the Council, and further after petitioner has spoken that item be referred without further discussion or debate except for questions of City Council Members, to proper committee, commission, department or City Manager for investigation. disposition or recommendation, and upon report to City Council full discussion and debate be allowed by members of the Council and any interested members of the public. before final action by the Council is taken.

8. Communications and reports from City officers.

- 9. Reports of committees.
- 10. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
- 11. Motions for reconsideration.

Rule 20. The seats of the members of the City Council shall be numbered, and determined by lot; and no member shall change his seat but by permission of the chair.

## Communications and Committees

Rule 21. All petitions, memorials or remonstrances addressed to the City Council shall be filed with the City Clerk and presented by the chair or by a member in his place who may explain the subject thereof.

No petition, remonstrance, resolution or other communication, submitted by any improvement association, civic society, club or other unincorporated organization, or its officers, shall be considered by the City Council or printed in its proceedings unless such organization shall have filed with the City Clerk a statement sworn to by one of its officers, specifying the number of members in good standing, the time and place of meeting and a list of the officers for the current year.

Rule 21A. No action shall be taken by the City Council, or one of its committees on any petition unless the principal petitioner on any petition before the City Council or any of its committees shall be notified that his petition is to be heard and/or final action is to be taken by the City Council.

Rule 22. All papers of whatever description which may require action by the City Council, shall be presented to the City Clerk not later than 12 noon on the Friday preceeding the day of each regular meeting. Papers presented after that hour on such day will not be considered until the next meeting.

That the meetings of the Committees on Finance and Ordinances shall be held following the regular meetings of the City Council, and no action is to be taken on recommendations or action taken by the said committees on Finance and Ordinances until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

The City Manager's recommendations and reports including pertinent data relating to same, shall be presented to the City Clerk not later than 4:00 P.M. on the Friday preceding the day of each regular meeting.

Rule 23. The City Clerk shall prepare a list of all matters to come before the City Council and the Committee on Finance and Ordinances at each meeting in accordance with the established order of business and shall mail to the residence of each Councillor a copy of the same not later than twenty-four hours prior to said meeting. Copies of these lists shall be available to the public at each meeting.

A petition, resolution, order, remonstrance, memorial, communication or other matter acted upon unfavorably by the Council including placing on file, such petition, resolution, order, remonstrance, memorial, communication or other matter or the substance thereof shall not again be docketed on the Council Calendar for consideration by the Council within a period of 3 months of such unfavorable action unless previously authorized by a 2/3 vote of the Council.

Rule 24. The City Clerk is authorized by these rules to order and publish notice of hearings on petitions presented to him requiring public hearings before the Council.

Rule 24A. A petition for annuity to be paid under Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file unless it shall be accompanied by a medical certificate, certifying that the death of the applicant's husband was causally related to his employment in the Police or Fire Department of the City of Worcester.

A petition for annuity to be paid under Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file if it is received within six months after a petition for an annuity to be paid to the same persons has been denied by the City Council or within six months after a board of physicians created under the provisions of said Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws has refused to issue to the City Treasurer the certificate required by said section.

A petition for increase of pension under the provisions of Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file if it is not accompanied by a medical certificate certifying that the disability of the petitioner at the time of his retirement was casually related to his employment as an employee of the City of Worcester.

A petition for increase of pension under the provisions of Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be

placed on file if it is received within two years after a petition for increase of pension to be paid the same person has been denied by the City Council.

Rule 25. There shall be appointed standing committees of the City Council as follows:

- Committee on Commerce and Development, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to Commerce, Industry, Labor, Urban Renewal, Development and Planning.
- 2. Committee on Finance, to consist of the mayor and eight (8) councillors, to consider all matters of appropriations and loans, and in general any matters affecting the financial interests of the city; to consider all official bonds.
- Committee on Human Resources, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider problems of Youth, Aging, and Human problems in general.
- Committee on Legislative Affairs to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to

legislation affecting Worcester—said Committee to meet periodically with elected members of the General Court so that the city can lobby for or against pending legislation that would have an impact on the community.

- Committee on Military Affairs and Veterans' Service, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to veterans organizations and veterans in general, and military affairs.
- Committee on Municipal operations to consist of three (3) councillors to consider all matters involving problems in municipal operations and procedures.
- Committee on Ordinances, to consist of the mayor and eight (8) councillors.
- 8. Committee on Parks and Recreation, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the parks, playgrounds and recreational activities.
- Committee on Public Safety, to consist of three (3) councillors, to

consider all matters pertaining to police, fire and public health.

- Committee on Public Service, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all complaints that may be sent to the City Council against public service corporations, and to consider all matters affecting lighting system.
- Committee on Public Works, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to streets, water, sewers, public buildings and engineering.
- Committee on Traffic and Parking, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to traffic conditions.
- 13. Committee on Urban-Suburban to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to urban-suburban roles and regionalization of facilities and service.

All committees of this council shall be appointed by the Mayor.

In meetings of the Committee on Finance and Ordinance:

When a question is under debate the chair shall receive no motion, but

To Adjourn
To lay on the table
For the previous question
To postpone to a certain day
To refer
To amend
To postpone indefinitely

which several motions shall have precedence in the above order. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except upon immediate repetition and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for a previous question shall be decided without debate.

The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all further amendments or debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

Rule 26. Notice of all committee meetings must be given at least twenty-four

(24) hours before the time for meeting, but meetings may be held at any time by unanimous consent of all the members of the committee.

Rule 27. All reports and papers submitted to the City Council shall be legibly written. The City Clerk or one of his assistants shall make copies of any papers to be reported by the committee, at the request of the chairman thereof.

Reports of all committees, whether by ordinance, resolve or otherwise, shall be made to the City Council, and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

Rule 28. The Mayor shall be ex-officio chairman of any committee of which he is a member, and on all other committees the councillor first named shall be chairman, and in case of his resignation, or inability to serve, the member of the committee next in order shall be chairman.

### Members' Lobby

Rule 29. No person will be admitted within the rail in the City Council Chamber at any meeting of the City Council, except upon permission of the Mayor.

### Hearings

Rule 30. The time devoted to public hearings at any meeting of the City Council shall not be more than two (2) hours at any one sitting. Any hearing not completed within the specified time may be continued to another meeting. Any individual, except attorneys at law. appearing before the City Council at a public hearing and claiming to represent another as agent or otherwise in the matter being heard shall file with the City Council a written authorization signed by the individual, organization or corporation whose interests such individual represents. Ten (10) minutes shall be allowed each speaker to express his views on the matter being heard by the City Council.

In all hearings before the City Council the case of the petitioner shall be first submitted, except in matters affecting acceptance of highways or taking by right of eminent domain.

### Ordinances, Orders, Etc.

Rule 31. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style shall be, "Be it ordained by the City Council of the city

of Worcester." In all votes by which the City Council expresses anything by order or command the form of expression shall be "Ordered," and in all votes by which the City Council expresses opinions, principals, facts or purposes, the form shall be "Resolved."

Rule 32. The City Clerk shall determine the newspaper of the city in which shall be published any loan order or any ordinance and said publication shall be made in each newspaper in regular order, beginning with the oldest publication.

Rule 33. Every ordinance and every order, resolution or vote shall after its passage remain in the possession of the City Clerk for forty-eight (48) hours after the day of meeting for the purpose of giving any councillor an opportunity to file notice of his intention to move reconsideration. This rule cannot be suspended except by unanimous consent.

#### Amendment and Suspension

Rule 34. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be suspended at any meeting unless two-thirds of all the members of the council consent thereto.

No action is to be taken on any pro-

posed amendment until the next regular meeting after the amendment has been proposed.

None of the foregoing rules or orders shall be amended or repealed unless two-thirds of all the members of the Council consent thereto.

#### Cushing's Law

Rule 35. The Council shall be governed by "Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies" in all questions of parliamentary practice not provided for by special rules or orders.

### Municipal Law

#### Votes required:

- For approval of budget majority
   votes G.L. c. 44, sec. 1, 32, line 20.
- For intra-departmental (within the same department) transfers of funds majority 5 votes G.L. c. 44, sec. 33B.
- For inter-departmental (from one dept. to another) transfer of funds 2/3 plus assent of dept. head from whose department funds are being

- transferred 6 votes, G.L. c. 44, sesc. S33B.
- For transfer of one appropriation to another not between departments is a straight appropriation of money and requires a majority vote — 5 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 32 and G.L. c. 43, sec. 99.
- For approval of Loan orders whether within or outside of the Debt Limit 2/3 vote 6 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 7 and 8 (last paragraph).
- For approval of appropriation for purchase or taking of land, 2/3 of council — 6 votes. G.L. c. 40, sec. 14, G.L. c. 43, sec. 30.
- For acceptance of statute, a majority of council 5 votes. G.L. c. 4, sec. 4. (Ellison vs. Haverhill 309 Mass. 350, 351, 21 Pick 75, 82.) G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99.
- For adoption of an ordinance majority of council 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99. Emergency preamble requires 2/3 vote. G.L. c. 43, sec. 20.
- For decreeing of a public street majority of council — 5 votes, G.L.

- c. 43, sec. 18, 99, but such orders usually carry an appropriation for such taking under G.L. c. 40, sec. 14, and 10 therefore below applies.
- For order taking an interest in land by decreeing — 2/3 of council. G.L. c. 40, sec. 14 and G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 30.
- For construction order, streets, sewer, etc., majority of council — 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99.
- For passage of original zoning ordinance or change of zoning ordinance 2/3 vote of entire council 6 votes. G.L. c. 40A, sec. 7.

If written protest is filed with the City Clerk before the close of the hearing held before the council or its committee and which protest is signed by at least 20% of the owners of land proposed to be included in the change, or 20% of the owners of land immediately adjacent and extending 300 feet therefrom or 20% of the owners of land within 200 feet of the proposed change, then 3/4 or 7 votes are required. G.L. c. 40A, sec. 7.

- For increase of pension under G.L. chapter 32, section 90A a two-thirds vote 6 votes. G.L. c. 32, s. 90A.
- 14. For increase in salary or wage 2/3 or 6 votes, G.L. c. 44, s. 33A.
- 15. To add a street to the Official Map, two-thirds vote — 6 votes, unless Planning Board after hearing has approved, then majority or 5 votes. G.L. c. 41, sec. 81F.

# PLAN E.—GOVERNMENT BY A CITY COUNCIL INCLUDING A MAYOR ELECTED FROM ITS NUMBER, AND A CITY MANAGER

#### Section 93. Plan E; When Effective.

The method of city government provided for in the following twenty-three sections shall be known as Plan E. Upon the adoption by a city of Plan E, it shall become operative as provided in sections one to forty-five, inclusive, except as otherwise provided by the following sections. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

### Section 94. "City Clerk" and "Registrars of Voters" Defined.

The terms "city clerk" and "registrars of voters" when used in sections ninety-three to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, shall have the respective meanings given them by section one of chapter fifty. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

### Section 95. City Council to Be Governing Body.

The government of the city and the general management and control of all its affairs shall, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, be vested in a city council, which shall exercise its powers

in the manner hereinafter set forth, but subject to sections one to forty-five inclusive. insofar as not inconsistent: except that the city manager shall have the authority hereinafter specified, that the general management and conduct of the public schools of the city and of the property pertaining thereto shall be vested in the school committee, and that the city clerk, the city auditor, any official of the city appointed by the governor and any trustees or other officers whose election by the voters of the city is required by reason of the fact that the city has accepted any gift, devise or bequest shall have the powers and duties which may be conferred and imposed upon them by law. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

### Section 96. Members of City Council, Election, Number, Terms of Office.

The city council shall consist of seven or nine members, as provided in this section, all of whom shall, at each regular municipal election, be elected at large for terms of two years each by proportional representation as hereinafter provided and shall serve until their successors are qualified. The city council in any city having seven wards or less at

the time of adoption of this plan shall be composed of seven members and the city council in any city having more than seven wards at the time of adoption thereof, nine member. Section eight of chapter thirty-nine shall apply to members of the city council. All trustees or other officers mentioned in section ninety-five shall at each regular municipal election be elected at large for terms of two years each by proportional representation as hereinafter provided. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

### Section 97. City Council to Exercise All Legislative Powers; Organization, etc.

The city council shall have and exercise all the legislative powers of the city, except as such powers are reserved by this chapter to the school committee and to the qualified voters of the city.

The city council, elected as aforesaid, shall meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of January following the regular municipal election, and the members of the city council shall severally make oath, before the city clerk or a justice of the peace, to perform faithfully the duties of their respective offices,

except that any member-elect not present shall so make oath at the first regular meeting of the city council thereafter which he attends. For the purposes of organization, the city clerk shall be temporary chairman until the mayor or vicechairman has qualified. Thereupon the city council shall, by a majority vote of all the members elected, elect a mayor and a vice-chairman from its own members and the persons elected as such shall likewise make oath to perform faithfully the duties of the respective offices to which they are so elected, and they may so make oath at the same meeting at which they are so elected. The organization of the city council shall take place as aforesaid, notwithstanding the absence, death, refusal to serve or nonelection of one or more of the members: provided, that a majority of all the members elected to the city council are present and have qualified. If the office of mayor or vice-chairman becomes vacant, the city council shall in like manner elect one of its members to fill such office for the unexpired term; provided. that no such vacancy shall be filled so long as there is any vacancy in the council. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

The city council shall fix suitable times for its regular meetings. The mayor, or the vice-chairman of the city council, or any four members thereof, or any three members thereof in the case of a city council composed of seven members, may at any time call a special meeting by causing written notices, stating the time of holding such meeting and signed by the person or persons calling the same. to be delivered in hand to each member of the city council, or left at his usual dwelling place, at least twelve hours before the time of such meeting. Meetings of the city council may also be held at any time when all the members of the city council are present and consent thereto. Except in the cases of executive sessions authorized by section twentythree A of chapter thirty-nine, all meetings of the city council shall be open to the press and to the public, and the rules of the city council shall provide that citizens and employees of the city shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regard to any matter considered thereat. (1938, 378, sec. 15; 1958, 626, sec. 9.)

### Section 99. Quorum; Presiding Officer; City Clerk, Duties, etc.

A majority of all the members elected to the city council shall constitute a quorum. The mayor, if present, shall preside at the meetings and may vote. In the absence of the mayor, the vicechairman of the city council shall preside and, in the absence of both, a temporary chairman shall be chosen, who shall serve during the absence of both the mayor and the vice-chairman. The city clerk shall be, ex officio, clerk of the city council, and shall keep records of its proceedings; but, in case of his absence or disability or of a vacancy in the office, the city council shall elect a temporary clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall act as clerk of the city council until the city clerk resumes his duties or a new city clerk is qualified. All final votes of the city council on questions involving the expenditure of fifty dollars or more. or upon the request of any member any vote of the city council, shall be by yeas and navs and shall be entered on the records. The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the city council shall be necessary for the passage of any order, ordinance, resolution or vote, except that the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to adjourn any meeting of the city council. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

## Section 100. Mayor to Be Official Head of City, Powers, etc.; Vice-Chairman.

The mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the city for all ceremonial purposes and shall be recognized by the courts for the purpose of serving civil process and by the governor for military purposes. In time of public danger or emergency, as determined by the city council, he may, with its consent, take command of the police, maintain order and enforce the laws; and he shall have all the authority and powers conferred upon mayors by sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter thirty-three. He shall be chairman of the city council and chairman of the school committee. He shall have no power to veto but shall have the same powers as any other member of either such body to vote upon all measures coming before it. He shall perform such other duties consistent with his office and with sections ninety-three to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, as

may be imposed upon him by the city council. During the absence or disability of the mayor, or during the time such office is vacant, his duties shall be performed by the vice-chairman. In case. at any time, there shall be neither a mayor nor a vice-chairman, the member of the council senior in length of service, or, if more than one have so served, then the member senior both in age and length of service shall perform the duties of mayor until a new mayor has qualified. The mayor shall have no power of appointment, except of the employees mentioned in section twenty-five and except as provided in section one hundred and two. (1938, 378, sec. 15, 1941, 722, sec. 5.)

### Section 101. (Repealed, 1952, 259, sec. 3.) Editorial Note —

The subject matter of repealed sec. 101 relative to salaries of the mayor and council is now found in sec. 17A of the instant chapter, and in G.L. c. 39, sec. 6A.

#### Section 102. Vacancies.

Except as provided in this section, a vacancy in any elective body shall be filled in the manner provided in section thirteen of chapter fifty-four A. If, under

said section, no regularly nominated candidate of the city council or school committee remains, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining members. except that if the remaining members fail to fill such vacancy within thirty days after they shall have been notified by the city clerk that such vacancy exists. such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of any qualifieid voter of the city by the mayor, or, if there is no mayor, by the vice-chairman, or if there is no mayor or vice-chairman, by the member of the council or of the school committee, as the case may be, senior in length of service, if more than one have so served, then the member senior both in age and length of service. (1938, 378, sec. 15; 1941, 722, sec. 6.)

## Section 103. Appointment and Removal of City Manager; Qualifications, etc.

The city council shall appoint a city manager who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties and who shall be the chief administrative officer of the city and shall be responsible for the administration of all departments, commissions, boards and officers of the

city, whether established before its adoption of this plan or thereafter, except that of the city clerk, city auditor, any official appointed by the governor or any body elected by the voters of the city. He shall be appointed on the basis of his administrative and executive qualifications only, and need not be a resident of the city or commonwealth when appointed. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the city council and shall receive such compensation as it shall fix by ordinance, but not exceeding twenty thousand dollars annually. No member of the city council shall during his term of office be chosen as city manager, and no person who has within two years been elected to or served in any elective office in the city or in the county in which the city is located shall be chosen as city manager.

Before the city manager may be removed, if he so demand, he shall be given a written statement of the reasons alleged for his removal and shall have the right to be heard publicly thereon at a meeting of the city council prior to the final vote on the question of his removal, but pending and during such hearing the city council may suspend him from office. The action of the city council in suspending or removing the city manager shall be final, it being the intention of this

provision to vest all authority and fix responsibility for such suspension or removal in the city council. In case of the absence, disability or suspension of the city manager, the city council shall designate the head of some department to perform the duties of city manager during such absence, disability or suspension, and, in case the office of city manager becomes vacant, the city council shall designate the head of some department to serve as acting city manager until a new city manager is appointed. (1938, 378, sec. 15; 1950, 353; 1967, 36.)

### Section 104. Duties, Powers and Rights of City Manager.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, it shall be the duty of the city manager to act as chief conservator of the peace within the city; to supervise the administration of the affairs of the city; to see that within the city the laws of the communwealth and the ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the city council are faithfully executed; and to make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as may to him seem desirable; to make reports to the city council from time to time upon the

fairs of the city; and to keep the city council fully advised of the city's financial condition and its future needs. He shall prepare and submit to the city council hudgets as required of the mayor by section thirty-two of chapter fortyfour and, in connection therewith, may, to the extent provided by said section thirty-two in the case of a mayor, require the submission to him, by all departments, commissions, boards and offices of the city, of estimates of the amounts necessary for their expenses. He shall make all appointments and removals in the departments, commissions, boards and offices of the city for whose administration he is responsible, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this chapter or be required of him by ordinance or resolution of the city council. The city manager shall have and possess, and shall exercise, all the powers, rights and duties, other than legislative, had, possessed or exercised, immediately prior to the adoption of this plan, by the mayor, board of aldermen, common council and all other boards, commissions and committees of the city and their members, severally or collectively, except such as are by this chapter conferred upon the school com-

mittee or are otherwise provided for thereby. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

### Section 105. Appointments and Removals.

Such officers and employees as the city council, with the advice of the city manager, shall determine are necessary for the proper administration of the departments, commissions, boards and offices of the city for whose administration the city manager is responsible shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the city manager. The city manager shall report every appointment and removal made by him to the city council at the next meeting thereof following such appointment or removal. The city manager may authorize the head of a department, commission or board, or the holder of an office, for whose administration he is responsible, to appoint and remove subordinates in such department, commission, board or office. All appointments by. or under the authority of, the city manager, if subject to chapter thirty-one and the rules and regulations made under authority thereof, shall be made in accordance therewith, and all other appointments as aforesaid shall be on the basis of executive and administrative ability and training and experience in the work to be performed. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

### Section 106. Regulations.

Officers and employees of the city appointed by, or under the authority of, the city manager shall perform the duties required of them by the city manager, under general regulations of the city council. Any violation of this section shall constitute sufficient grounds for removal of any such officer or employee. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

## Section 107. City Council Not to Request Appointment or Removal by City Manager, etc.

Neither the city council nor any of its committees or members shall direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his removal from, office by the city manager or any of his subordinates, or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of officers and employees in that portion of the service of said city for whose administration the city manager is responsible. Except for the purpose of inquiry, the city council and its members shall deal with that portion of the service of the city as

aforesaid solely through the city manager, and neither the city council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinate of the city manager either publicly or privately. Any member of the city council who violates, or participates in the violation of, any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, and upon final conviction thereof his office in the city council shall thereby be vacated and he shall never again be eligible for any office or position, elective or otherwise, in the service of the city. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

### Section 108. Employees Not to Solicit, etc., Political Contributions.

No employee of any department, board or commission of the city shall, directly or indirectly, give, solicit or receive, or in any manner be concerned in giving, soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political party or for any candidate for city office. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more

than six months, or both, and upon final conviction thereof his office or position in the service of the city shall thereby be vacated and he shall never again be eligible for any office or position, elective or otherwise, in the service of the city. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

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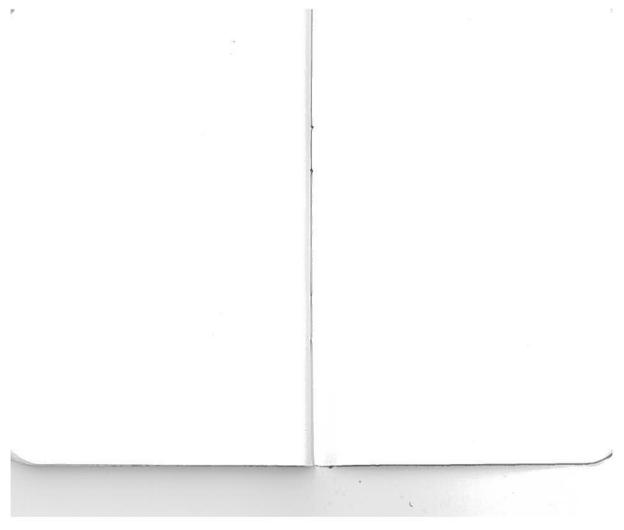
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